

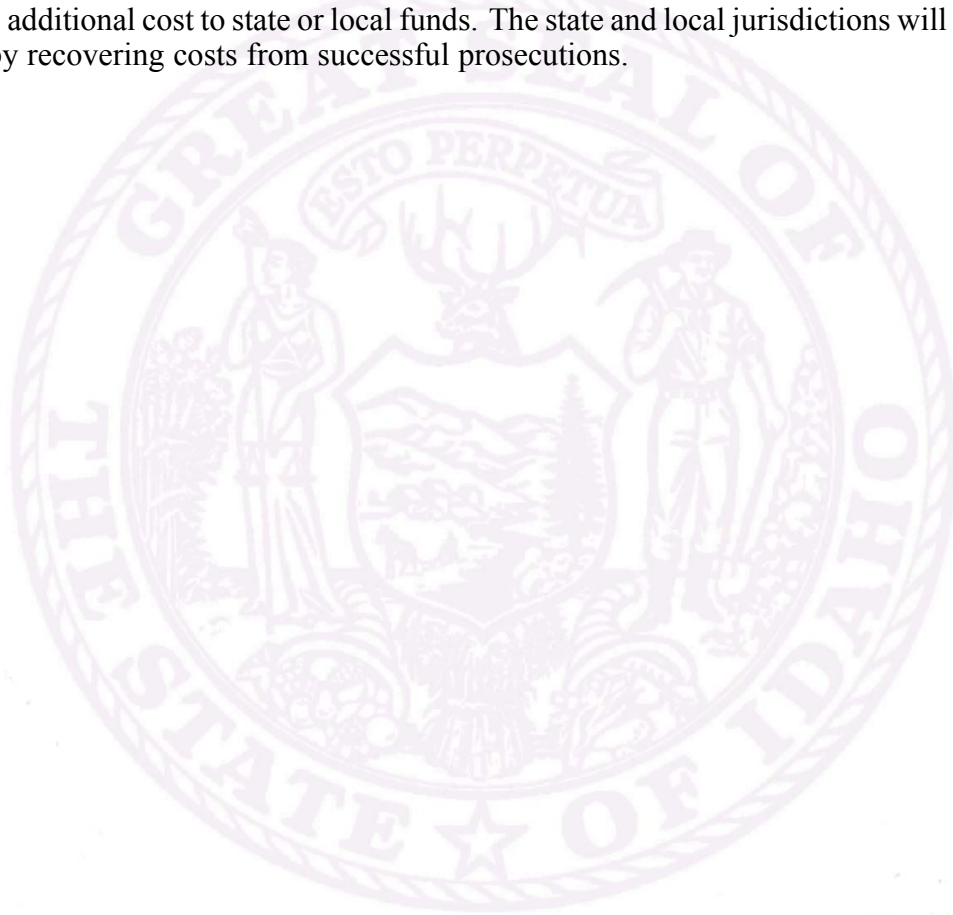
STATEMENT OF PURPOSE

RS19435

This legislation adds definition to the animal welfare statutes for Neglect, Torture, and expands the definition of Production animals. Obsolete chapters have been repealed from existing code. The changes include a three step progressive misdemeanor provision that also provides funding for local prosecuting jurisdictions and Idaho Department of Agriculture upon successful prosecutions.

FISCAL NOTE

There is no additional cost to state or local funds. The state and local jurisdictions will be positively impacted by recovering costs from successful prosecutions.



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